

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5963
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APPOINTMENT OF SC/ST/OBC PILOTS IN AI AND IA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any special campaign had been launched to appoint pilots belonging to Scheduled Casts, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in Air India and Indian Airlines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of such persons employed during the above said campaign, category-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b):- Yes, Sir. One Special Recruitment Drive for recruitment of SC/ST Trainee Pilots was launched by Indian Airlines Ltd. in 1991 and One Special Recruitment Drive for recruitment of SC/ST/OBC Trainee Pilots was launched by Air India Ltd. in November, 1996.

(c):- 2 SC and 1 ST candidates were appointed as Trainee Pilots by Indian Airlines during the Special Recruitment Drive of 1991 and 4 SC and 6 OBC candidates were appointed as Trainee Pilots by Air India during the Special Recruitment Drive conducted in 1996.